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**COMMUNICATION REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTING**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825, a sequence listing is being submitted as part of the patent application.

The subject application is a divisional reissue of U.S. Patent 6,080,553, which contains a sequence listing in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. As such, the subject reissue application is being filed with a paper copy of the sequence listing as part of the printed copy of U.S. Patent 6,080,553, which issued from U.S. Patent Application No. 08/799,897, filed on February 13, 1997.

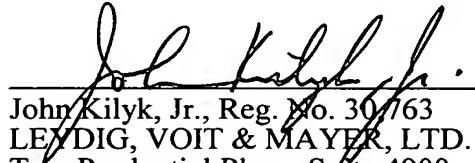
The sequence listing also is submitted in the form of a computer readable copy on a computer diskette. The undersigned hereby verifies that the content of the paper copy and the computer readable copy, as concurrently being submitted, are the same.

Alternatively, or if, for some reason, there is a concern by the Patent Office regarding the submitted computer readable copy of the sequence listing, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the only computer readable form filed in the aforesaid U.S. Patent Application No. 08/798,897, which was used in parent U.S. Patent Application No. 09/940,941, as the computer readable form for the subject reissue application. It is

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understood that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the subject reissue application. As noted above, a paper copy of the sequence listing is included in the originally-filed specification of the subject reissue application. The paper copy of the sequence listing of the subject reissue application is identical to the paper copy and the computer readable copy of the sequence listing filed in the aforesaid U.S. Patent Application No. 08/799,897, filed on February 13, 1997, and which ultimately issued as U.S. Patent 6,080,553, as well as in parent U.S. Patent Application No. 09/940,941, filed August 28, 2001.

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